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Annual Career Fair at the Tacoma Dome Set for Sept. 24

TACOMA – Looking for work? Job seekers can meet face-to-face with employers during the 10th annual Ladders2Success Career Fair from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the Tacoma Dome Exhibition Hall.

The annual job fair coordinated by WorkSource Pierce is the largest in the region, featuring more than 70 employers, 22 workshops and a healthcare careers trade show. Special guest speakers include Milgard Manufacturing CEO Gary Milgard, syndicated columnist Bob Rosner, and career coaches from throughout the Northwest. Admission and parking are free.

Representatives at the fair will be recruiting for nearly 800 positions. More than 5,000 job applicants are expected to attend.

“We expect a record-breaking turnout. Everyone knows the economy is tight. But the good news is that there are still excellent jobs available and businesses are looking for the right people to fill those positions,” said Pam Cone, manager of WorkSource Pierce Business Connection.

Registration is required for entry and applicants must submit a resume with WorkSource Pierce. To avoid a long wait, job seekers are urged to pre-register at the WorkSource Pierce center or online at <http://www.ladders2success.com>.

In addition, WorkSource Pierce is offering daily workshops in resume-writing and interviewing at its center to help job seekers prepare for the career fair.

Exhibitors include local employers, colleges, and Pierce County service providers. Some of the more than 70 employers attending the fair include DaVita, Simpson, Franciscan Health Systems, Safeway, Best Buy, AFLAC, FedEx and Verizon Wireless.

For additional information, read the event guide in the Sept. 23 edition of the News Tribune, see <http://www.ladders2success.com>, or visit the WorkSource center at 1305 Tacoma Ave. S. in downtown Tacoma.

Broadcast version (35 seconds):

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